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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Russell B. Laine, Chief of
4 Police for the Village of Algonquin, on the occasion of his
5 retirement after more than 25 years as Chief of Police and more
6 than 38 years in law enforcement; and

7 WHEREAS, Russell Laine was born on December 11, 1950 in
8 Waukegan to Raynold and Martha Laine; he graduated from York
9 Community High School in 1969; and

10 WHEREAS, Russell Laine served in the United States Military
11 from December of 1969 until September of 1971, serving in South
12 Vietnam as an Infantry Medic with the First Cavalry Division;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, During his military service, Russell Laine
15 received numerous awards, including the Combat Medical Badge, 3
16 Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart; and

17 WHEREAS, Russell Laine worked as an Emergency Medical
18 Technician and Surgical/Orthopedic Assistant at the Memorial
19 Hospital of DuPage County from 1972 to 1976; and

20 WHEREAS, Russell Laine later pursued a career in law

1 enforcement and graduated from the College of DuPage in 1976
2 with an Associate's Degree, Aurora University in 1978 with a
3 Bachelor's Degree, and John Marshall Law School in 1991 with a
4 Juris Doctor Degree; and

5 WHEREAS, Russell Laine graduated from the Police
6 Administration Training Program at the Traffic Safety
7 Institute at Northwestern University and the Midwest Law
8 Enforcement Executive Development Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Russell Laine was employed as a Police Officer
10 with the Streamwood and Bartlett Police Departments beginning
11 in 1977; and

12 WHEREAS, Russell Laine's excellence as a police officer
13 allowed him to move up through the ranks, eventually becoming
14 the Chief of Police for the Bartlett Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Laine served as the Chief of Police of the
16 Edgerton Police Department in Edgerton, Wisconsin from 1982 to
17 1985; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1985, Chief Laine was appointed Chief of Police
19 for the Village of Algonquin Police Department, serving in that
20 position for almost 30 years until his official retirement on
21 December 15, 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in law enforcement, Chief
2 Laine attended many specialized training seminars that honed
3 his skills as an officer, manager, and leader; and

4 WHEREAS, Specialized training in the area of ethics allowed
5 Chief Laine to be an honorable man who leads by example; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Laine has worked as an adjunct professor at
7 the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, Columbia
8 College in Columbia, Missouri, Elgin Community College, and the
9 Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Laine authored an article titled "The
11 Special Duty Relationship", which appeared in Command Magazine
12 in the winter of 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Laine is a past member of the Child Advocacy
14 Center of McHenry County Board and a former member of the
15 Sherman Health Care Advisory Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Chief Laine received the Law Enforcement
17 Recognition Award from the Illinois Council Against Handgun
18 Violence in 2007; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Laine was elected as Vice President of the

1 International Association of Chiefs of Police in October of
2 2002 and became President in November of 2008 and serves as a
3 Life Member of the Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Laine served on the First Law Enforcement
5 Advisory Committee on Terrorism reporting directly to the FBI
6 Director; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Laine also served on the McHenry County
8 Communities Against Gangs Committee, the Illinois Municipal
9 League's Public Safety Committee, the North Central Narcotics
10 Task Force, and many other committees and coalitions; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Laine was instrumental in introducing the
12 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Algonquin and
13 McHenry Counties and continues to serve on the Board of
14 Directors for Illinois Special Olympics, an organization which
15 honored him in 2014 by inducting him into the Special Olympics
16 Hall of Fame; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 thank Algonquin Police Chief Russell Laine for his many years
20 of service to the people of Algonquin and McHenry and Kane
21 Counties, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement,
22 and wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Russell Laine as an expression of our
4 congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.